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DIARY NOTES

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30 June 1955

1. Talked with Bill Darden of the Armed Services Committee Staff, the Director, and others concerning the action of the Senate Armed Services Committee on our building. They reduced the amount for construction to \$45,000,000, allowed us the \$8.5 million for transfer to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway, but due to a technical error would not allow us the \$1,000,000 to acquire a site. Have called this to Chairman Stennis' attention. Have also written a letter which the Director has signed to Chairman Stennis protesting the \$5,000,000 cut. H

2. Asked [] to finalize his manpower controls paper in such form that the Director could approve of it, after which we could get something published.

3. Talked to Ismar Baruch of the Civil Service Commission about the Executive Pay Act and found that the present method of handling it is not at all satisfactory insofar as CIA is concerned. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. Agreed with Kirk that the Contact Division could hire [] (who has been a Public Relations Officer for [] but who left the organization under a cloud) with the understanding that they could have one extra position for a period of not to exceed six months, during which time they would have to determine whether or not they wanted [] on a permanent basis, and, if so, that they would have to absorb him in their regular T/O.

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